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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

April 6, 2006

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This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows. Please consider the Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Declaration of Kathy A. Welch previously filed on March 8, 2006.
- X 2. Other documents enclosed are as follows: Letter to Examiner.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added, and no claims are being amended.

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Independent Claims	2	3	= 0	x 200	= 0
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- X 4. Please charge the above fee of \$790 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the

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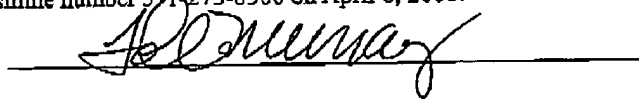


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